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16 JAN 1959

Mr. John W. Guider
President
New Hampshire Council on World Affairs
The Commons
Durham, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Guider:

Thank you for your letter of November 21, 1958, inviting me to address the forthcoming conference on "The Economics of Foreign Policy" which is being sponsored by the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs this coming May 2nd.

Senator Morris Cotton has spoken to me several times on behalf of your group and I have been delaying my reply to you in the hope that I might see my way clear to accept your kind invitation. I regret to say, however, that after very careful consideration, I find I cannot undertake the commitment, particularly since it seems likely I shall be out of the country at that time.

While it is with genuine regret that I must decline your good invitation, I nevertheless want to avail myself of this opportunity to extend every best wish to you and the New Hampshire Council for a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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cc: Senator Cotton

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January 9, 1959

Mr. Dulles:

Mr. Hermsdorf asked me to tell you that this conference is for all of New England, that it will be comprised of New England bankers and business people who will be gathering for a 3-day conclave. They would like you to speak on the economic aspects of the cold war.

Mr. Hermsdorf would appreciate a call when you have decided whether or not you will be able to speak at this conference. (National 3-8833, Manchester, New Hampshire).

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9 December 1958

MR. DULLES:

Senator Norris Cotton (New Hampshire - Republican) called yesterday to alert us that the attached letter inviting you to address the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs, May 2, 1959, had his personal approval.

He said - "The New Hampshire Council on World Affairs is a Council interested in foreign policy; of very reputable and high grade outstanding people in New Hampshire. They run each Spring a council on world affairs; world trade exhibits, etc.

"Last year they had some 20,000 in attendance when Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was the main speaker at the closing banquet, which 1,000 attended - from 20 states. They asked me and I very gladly agreed, to personally urge Mr. Dulles to accept".

Senator Cotton is leaving the city for 10 days, however when he returns he plans to talk with you on the phone regarding this. If you plan to accept this invitation, I am to let his office know.

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cc: Legis. Counsel

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The Commons, Durham, N. H.

November 21, 1958

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E. Street
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

It is my sincere pleasure to extend to you this invitation to address a New England-wide Institute on "THE ECONOMICS OF FOREIGN POLICY", at a banquet Saturday evening, May 2, 1959. This banquet will be an integral part of a one day conference on the influence which economic considerations play, or should play, in the formulation of American Foreign Policy.

Other sessions will deal with such subjects as, "Economic Weapons in Foreign Policy", area roundtables on the "revolution of rising expectations", and an interesting concluding session simulating an actual session of the Policy Planning Staff with former Staff Members: "Shaping a Long Term Foreign Economic Policy". The Institute will include such speakers as Harry Schwartz, NEW YORK TIMES; Max Millikan, Director of the Center for International Studies, M.I.T.; and others of similar competence.

We can assure you of a large and distinguished audience from all corners of New England, including leaders from education, business and government. This event will be held in our largest city of Manchester representing our second approach to a serious policy issue which is only slowly gaining public attention. The first came last May when nearly 11,000 people participated in our Atomic Power Institute, which was climaxed by an address by the Secretary of State. A folder describing that meeting is enclosed.

Your widely recognized competence in the area of American Foreign Policy with particular reference to US-USSR affairs as it pertains to our subject, would make your presence at this Institute one of tremendous significance. I can assure you of a most enthusiastic welcome.

Respectfully yours,

John W. Guider, President



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to the New Hampshire
Council on World Affairs"...*
Dwight D. Eisenhower

What For? 

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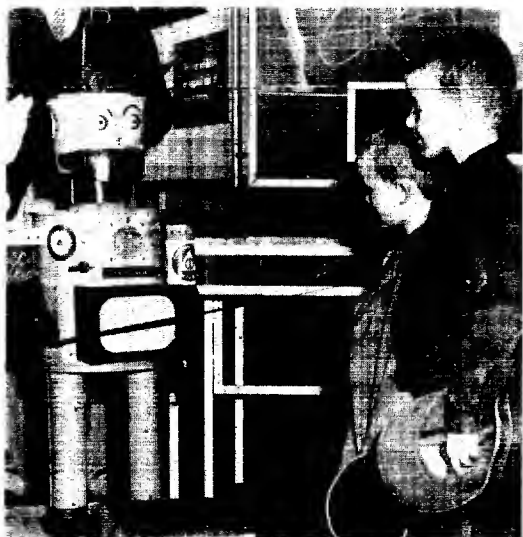
The Institute hit the front page of most U.S. newspapers May 3, 1958. Over 1000 attended without admission from 12 states and Great Britain.



The weather was beautiful!
The attendance overwhelming!



Spirited by a tremendous ovation ("the kind that gives me the inspiration to carry on . . ."), Secretary Dulles brought the Council's Atomic Institute to all corners of the nation via television and radio.



Sir Otto Matik entertained young and old at the Atom Fair. Over 11,000 clustered around to hear his atom wizardry!



20 major exhibits on the atom at work in many fields of human service, drew an attentive audience surpassing pre-Institute estimates. No one could have escaped the meaning of "Atoms for Peace."



Monthly Citizenship Tours to United Nations



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What Else?

The Council's program of non-partisan education is wide and varied. Without taking "sides" and through a factual and balanced program, it conducts throughout New Hampshire student and adult study visits to Washington, The United Nations, and Canada; it presents speakers to all interested local towns and organizations; its Information Center answers reference questions for business, labor, schools, and the general public.



A U.S. Assistant Secretary of State.

Like similar private educational institutions, the Council depends upon Your contributions.

SPEAKERS — A SAMPLE!



A journalist from the U.S.

I am pleased to endorse the program of the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs for its sponsorship of "Great Decisions 1958". Governor Lane Dwinell

Following your endorsement, Governor, over 1200 people studied American foreign policy for 8 weeks and sent thousands of opinion ballots to Congress and the State Department.



An Ambassador from Costa Rica.



The Council presented the first open hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee outside of Washington covering citizen views on foreign policy.

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Purpose

The Council's purpose is to stimulate a wide interest by the public in world affairs and to expand active citizenship in this area of American Government. The N.H. Council on World Affairs is a non-partisan, educational center for facts, speakers, programs, reading materials, and other community services supplying information about current world events.

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Remarks: Stan: The DCI just received this invitation to address the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs. He has not yet made up his mind definitely whether or not to accept as he wants to think about it a little more. Do you have any recommendation to make?					
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